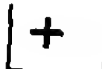


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Attorney Docket No.

01393-P0073A

First Inventor

Marc-Andre Malenfant, et al.

Title

Buoyancy Flushing Apparatus and Method
Thereof

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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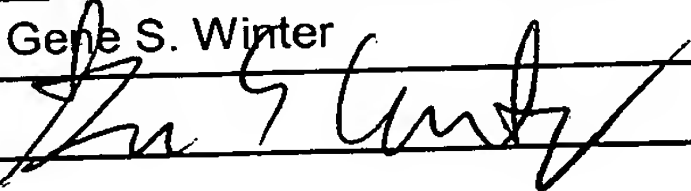
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